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TRANSFER METHOD, STEREO ECHO CANCELLER, STEREO SOUND TRANSFER  
APPARATUS AND TRANSFER FUNCTION CALCULATION APPARATUS

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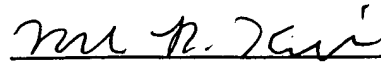
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Dear Examiner Briney III:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, in connection with the  
above-identified application, please enter the following amendment and consider the  
following remarks.

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